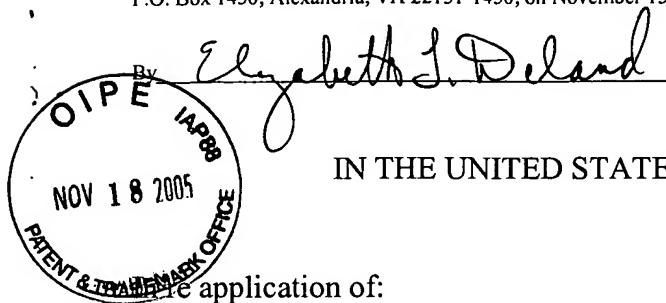


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A petition for an extension of time to respond under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fees due in connection with this paper is enclosed.

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